

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 through 28 (canceled)

29. (New) A method of attracting blood-sucking arthropods and/or fruit flies at a level of attractiveness equivalent to a level of attractiveness of a human body comprising the step of exposing the environment with an evaporated composition of

(a) lactic acid or an acceptable salt thereof;

(b) caproic acid or an acceptable salt thereof; and

(c) ammonia,

in a respective molar ratio of 1: 0.5 - 50: 0.05 to 5 which composition is effective to attract blood-sucking arthropods and/or fruit flies.

30. (New) The method of attracting blood-sucking arthropods and/or fruit flies defined in claim 29 further comprising the step of trapping the attracted blood-sucking arthropods and/or fruit flies.

31. (New) The method of attracting blood-sucking arthropods and/or fruit flies wherein components (a), (b) and (c) are located in separated containers or vials forming a trap or a kit for trapping insects.